



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In application of

Docket No: Q66727

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Appln. No.: 09/978,275

Group Art Unit: 2644

Confirmation No.: 4449

Examiner: Anthony M. MACKOWEY

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For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE BY ADAPTING FILTER  
CHARACTERISTICS TO INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS  
OF INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a three month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before June 27, 2005.

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